GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to make mandatory its assessment of teachers, students, infrastructure and academic environment in all colleges, universities and institutions of higher learning as reported in The Hindu dated February 12, 2007;

(b) if so, whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) has decided to change the grading system from the present nine-point scale to a four grade system for assessment and accreditation;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the steps taken by the UGC in this regard;

(e) the details of colleges, universities and institutions of higher learning operating in different parts of the country without accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC); and

(f) the action taken by the Government/UGC in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (f): The existing framework of assessment and accreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) is presently under review of the University Grants Commission and the Government of India. So far, the NAAC has assessed and accredited 131 Universities and 3074 Colleges details with regard to which is available on the website, www.naacindia.org.